

GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

92nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 15th June 2023

Order of Business

- 1) Notice of Meeting.
- 2) Adoption of Minutes from the 91st Annual General Meeting
- 3) Presentation of and Adoption of Annual Reports
 - a. President' Report
 - b. Secretary's Report
 - c. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements & Balance Sheet
 - d. Other Board Member's Reports
- 4) Election of Offices:
 - President (1)
 - Secretary (1)
 - Treasurer (1)
 - Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager (1)
 - Playing Operations Manager (1)
 - Junior Development Manager (1)
 - Facilities Manager (1)
 - Special Projects Manager (1)
 - Patrons (maximum of 5)
 - Auditor (1)
 - Solicitor (1)
- 5) Election of Life Members & or Player Life Members (if any nominations)
- 6) General Business
- 7) Close of Meeting

Office Bearers 2022 / 2023

Patrons: *Mr Peter Dixon*

Board of Management:

President: *Mr Scott Bradey*
Secretary: *Mr Leon Eldridge*
Treasurer: *Mrs Emily Martinella*
**Fundraising & Sponsorship
Manager:** *Mr Dan Melia*
Playing Operations Manager: *Mr Justin Millar*
Facilities Manager: *Ms Shelley McPhee*
Special Projects Manager: *Ms Nat Ziersch*
Junior Development: *Mr Grant Wilson*

Other Positions:

Equipment Manager: *Mr Scott Bradey*
Bar Managers: *Mr David Clavell & Mr Mike Green*
Shop Controller: *Ms Shelley McPhee*
Ground Staff: *Mr Peter Dixon*
Tee-Ball Coordinator: *N/A*
Division 1 Coach: *Mr Andrew Qualmann*
**Division 1 Women's
Coach:** *Mr Dale Ziersch*
Trustees: *Mr Greg Bradshaw (6-year term) exp 2028*
Mr Matt Jones (5-year term) exp 2026
Mr Peter Dixon (6-year term) exp 2024
Public Officer: *Mr Greg Bradshaw*
Auditor: *Belinda Schutz (Accru Harris Orchard)*
Solicitor: *Mr Terry Evans*
**Life Membership
Committee:** *Mr Greg Bradshaw (Chair), Mr Scott Bradey, Mr Peter
Dixon, Mr Matt Jones, Mr Chris Day, Mr Jamie Kloeden*

Life Members

<i>Pre</i>	<i>S. Spencer †</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>Lloyd T. McMillan †</i>
<i>1938</i>	<i>W. Fisk †</i>		<i>Garry C. Ryan</i>
<i>1939</i>	<i>W.A.G. (Bill) Swann †</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>David R. Mosel †</i>
<i>1946</i>	<i>Tom J. Rice †</i>		<i>A.J. (Tony) Donaldson †</i>
<i>1948</i>	<i>Jeff Noblet †</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>Eddie R. Owen</i>
<i>1953</i>	<i>Wally Harman †</i>		<i>Bruce D. Rhodes †</i>
<i>1957</i>	<i>A.S. (Alby) Jones †</i>		<i>David J. Williams</i>
	<i>David E. James †</i>		<i>David J. Doonan †</i>
<i>1958</i>	<i>S. Max Stone †</i>		<i>John K Doonan †</i>
	<i>R.G.M. (Bob) Rice †</i>	<i>1986</i>	<i>Greg S. Bradshaw</i>
	<i>Don E. Franklin †</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>Chris R. Abbott</i>
	<i>R.O. (Rocky) Cooper †</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>John S. Fisher †</i>
<i>1963</i>	<i>W.O. (Bill) Jeanes</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>Paul D. Green</i>
	<i>Brian F. Hill †</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>Mrs Joyce Doonan †</i>
	<i>C. Stan South †</i>		<i>Roy Page †</i>
	<i>Stan J. Stone †</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>Michael B. Green</i>
	<i>A. Martin Chappell †</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>Jim F. Yeo</i>
<i>1968</i>	<i>Don A. Rice †</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>Dennis J. Telfer</i>
<i>1970</i>	<i>Mrs Mel Rice †</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>A. John Tuckwell †</i>
	<i>Mrs Marg South †</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>Greg M. Elkson</i>
<i>1974</i>	<i>Norm W. Yeo †</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>Colin B. Penney †</i>
<i>1978</i>	<i>Lyn M. Bradshaw</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>R.W. (Bob) Bradley</i>
<i>1982</i>	<i>Peter W. Dixon</i>		<i>Tony P. Mezzini</i>
	<i>Phil C. Alexander</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>Chris M. Day</i>
			<i>Matt Jones</i>
		<i>2014</i>	<i>Tony Creeper</i>
		<i>2015</i>	<i>Peter Power</i>
		<i>2019</i>	<i>Peter McGearey</i>
			<i>Mrs Beverley McGearey</i>

† Deceased

Player Life Members

1998	<i>Peter S. Fenwick</i>	2010	<i>Danny Page</i> <i>Dale Ziersch</i> <i>Ben Hilterbrand</i>
2000	<i>Gary W. Mullighan</i> <i>Gavin C. Kilpatrick</i> <i>Brook M. Kilpatrick</i>	2011	<i>Dan Wilson</i> <i>Jay Ziersch</i> <i>Bradley Ayles</i> <i>Adam Thompson</i>
2001	<i>Gary Carman</i>	2012	<i>Tristan Stevens</i>
2003	<i>Andrew Gluyas</i>	2014	<i>Justin Millar</i>
2005	<i>Nathan Davison</i>	2015	<i>Leon Eldridge</i>
2007	<i>Ben P. Dixon</i> <i>Sam W. Dixon</i> <i>Jamie L. Kloeden</i> <i>Tony P. Mezzini</i> <i>Chris M. Day</i> <i>Ben P. Alexander</i> <i>Luke A. Thompson</i> <i>Justin S. Oliver</i>	2016	<i>Adam Shaw</i> <i>Peter Pick</i>
		2017	<i>Chris Lawson</i> <i>Patrick Gluyas</i>
		2019	<i>John Sandercock</i> <i>Marten Beyer</i> <i>Joe Krajina</i>
		2020	<i>Tim Day</i>
		2021	<i>Dave Jucha</i> <i>Craig Teakle</i>

GBC Members (current & past) who are Life Members of the South Australian Baseball League Inc.

1969	Roy Page †	1998	Hugh Franke †
1972	S. Max Stone †	1999	Ron Chandler
1982	Tom J. Rice †	2001	Paul Begg
1985	Warren Charles †	2004	Greg Bradshaw
1991	Don A. Rice †	2010	Ken Kobayashi
1992	Ron Wright	2011	Kevin Greatrex
1996	Peter W. Dixon	2013	Phil Alexander
		2017	John Ryan †
		2021	Tony Harris

GBC Members (current & past) who are Baseball SA Hall of Fame Members

2022	Neil Page
	Kevin Greatrex
	Don Rice †
	Tom Rice †
	Peter Dixon
	Ron Chandler
	Greg Elkson
	Tony Harris
	Greg Bradshaw
	Ian Reval
	Phil Alexander
	Paul Begg
2023	Kym Bament
	Phil Brideoake †
	Warren Charles
	Ken Kobayashi

GBC Members (current & past) who are Australian Baseball Federation Hall of Fame Members

2005	Neil Page Kevin Greatrex
2013	Don Rice †
2014	Phil Alexander
2016	Phil Brideoake †
2018	Greg Elkson

Capps Medal Winners

Most votes in SABL Major A / Division 1 competition

1938	Jeff Noblet	1975	Colin Alexander
1953	Colin Watts	1979	Greg Elkson
1955	Phil Brideoake †	1982	Phil Alexander
1961	Don Rice †	1983	Greg Elkson
1962	Don Rice †	1984	Greg Elkson
1963	Don Rice †	1996	Ian Reval
1967	Don Rice †	2010	Dan Wilson
1968	Don Rice †	2016	Wes Roemer

Women's MVP Winners

Most votes in Baseball SA Women's Division 1 competition

2019	Alice Prokopec	2021	Jessica Maslin
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Major A / Division 1 Premierships

1962
1976-1977
1978-1979
1979-1980
1982-1983
2000-2001
2004-2005
2015-2016

Women's League - Division 1 Premierships

2020-2021
2021-2022

Minutes of the 91st Annual General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 23rd June 2022

Meeting opened at 7:35pm

Present

As per attendance list

Apologies

Michael Green, Tony Creeper, Jacqui Dunn

Minutes

The President welcomed members to the meeting and the minutes of the 90th Annual General Meeting were then addressed.

It was moved by Kristin Mundy and seconded by Elliott Ross that the minutes be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting. The motion was carried.

President Report

Craig Handy gave updates on: -

- Stepping down as President
- Thanked other board members
- Detailed a meeting with new GM of Baseball SA (James Rawson), pleased with the time spent with him, direction that Baseball SA is looking at. Invited him to attend a GBC board meeting. He expressed an interest in attending.
- Thanked the Division 1 squad.

Peter Dixon – thanked Craig Handy for his contribution as President.

Financials Report

Emily Martinella gave an update on financials for 2022/23.

Tony Mezzini – asked questions about why there is separate 'Baseballers Club' and 'Baseball Club' accounts. Greg Bradshaw – explained why it was set up and confirmed that he agrees with how it is set up. Grant Martinella – explained it was for legal structure.

Adoption of Reports

It was moved by Lachlan Eldridge and seconded by Georgia Kaluza that all non-financial reports be accepted.

It was moved by Luke Thompson and seconded by Connor Hill that the financial reports be accepted with changes.

Election of Offices

The President then declared all positions vacant and thanked all previous members for their contributions. Craig Handy remained as Chairperson and read the nominations and Leon Eldridge remained as the minute taker.

President	Paul Begg
Secretary	Leon Eldridge
Treasurer	Emily Martinella
Facilities Manager	Shelley Clavell
Playing Operations Manager	Justin Millar
Junior Development Manager	Grant Wilson
Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager	Georgia Kaluza
Projects Manager	Nat Ziersch

Craig Handy, thanked Elliott Ross & Jacqui Dunn for all their services to the club.

Patrons

Existing patrons have not expressed a willingness to continue. New board will endeavour to source new patrons.

Trustee

It was moved by Jamie Kloeden and seconded by Peter McGearey that Greg Bradshaw be appointed as a club trustee for 6-year period.

Auditor

Subject to his willingness to continue, it was moved by Matt Jones and seconded by Greg Bradshaw that Belinda Schutz of Accru Harris remains as auditor. The motion was carried.

Solicitor

It was moved by Paul Begg and seconded by Andrew Qualmann that Terry Evans be appointed as the club's solicitor.

Life Members

No life member

General Business

Greg Bradshaw – Couple of years ago approach the club to review the constitution and by-laws, citing Baseball SA has changed there's in line with Department of Sport. Put in back to the members, more voting.

It was moved by Greg Bradshaw that trustees are empowered to set up a committee to go through the Constitution and By-Laws and review. Essentially it would bin current versions and bring in new constitution. Seconded by Joshua Ward, all in favour.

Greg Bradshaw – Baseball SA, Hall of Fame is open to anyone. Anyone can complete a nomination; it is not closed shop. Greg spoke about the Hall of Fame, and how it works. Peter Dixon thanked Greg Bradshaw for his commitment to the Baseball SA Hall of Fame.

Ben Alexander – Baseball SA, Hall of Fame was a proud moment for his family. Idea, more information regarding GBC Hall of Fame members within the club rooms, Paul Begg, advised already had discussions about this.

Beverley McGearey – Seriously need to do something about getting more scorers. Craig Handy responded, that we will try and continue to encourage more people to score. Asked all present to try and look internally to do more than just play. Volunteering is a significant issue.

Emily Martinella – spoke about volunteering, and suggested we move to looking at forming a sub-committee. Tony Mezzini – asked isn't there already a person responsible for that. Craig Handy – responded and asked for a show of hands who would be prepared to help on that committee, Luke Thompson, Dale Ziersch and Lachlan Eldridge responded.

Dale Ziersch – added that the Junior League Charter competition got transferred from West Beach to Glenelg. Craig Handy, explained the good deal we were able to negotiate with Baseball SA. Thanked grounds crew for their contribution. We were able to help Baseball SA get the kids games. We haven't been able to get grants for big ticket items, we were able to get significant contra deals with used of tunnels at West Beach. Detailed the Alumni Club and encouraged all to get involved.

Grant Wilson – Thanked Craig Handy for his contribution as President, then provided details of a junior come n try scheduled for 14th July, needs help, if you can help, please email Grant. Andrew Qualmann asked how many new players we got from this in the past, approximately 5-7 transitioned hence emphasising its value.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the 90th Annual General Meeting held 23/06/2022.

President's Report

Another season has come and gone at the mighty GBC. With it came many moments of joy, frustration, failure, and triumph. With a few issues at the highest level, I was appointed by the board a week leading into the Country Championships and hit the ground running. The long weekend was unprecedented as far as participation and consummation. Having been cancelled for the previous couple of years, participants were making up for lost time. Thank you for all that made it work.

On the field we had a successful year with 7 out of 15 teams across juniors and seniors making finals. Div. 3 and 5 took home the chocolates with the other teams gaining some finals experience to help them get over that speedhump next season.

We fielded junior teams from U.9 to U.17. The coaching staff did an amazing job in connecting to the players and families. The development of the kids was exponential and I'm looking forward to seeing how next season pans out. We have some superstars in our club and a lot of quiet achievers all sprung and ready to hit their straps. Winter training has commenced, and good numbers are attending. It's a great opportunity to hone those skills leading into the next season. Thank you, Grant Wilson (and your many helpers), in coordinating the season including the Tiger Nights and "TheShow" which is definitely a highlight on the junior calendar envied by many clubs.

The women's teams, represented in every division, had a mixed bag of results. The Div. 1 women made finals but unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in their defence of back-to-back premiers. Div. 2 and 3 women were instrumental in developing new and old players and it's just a matter of time before a bit more exposure to this complex game sees them pushing for some finals action.

The men's teams also had full representation with the added double up in Div. 7. Div. 1 unfortunately had a quiet year underperforming to their potential. But you can't keep a good team down. Watch out next year for a breakout season. With the squad we have, success is looming. Div. 2, 6, 7G made a gallant attempt to bring home some premierships but fell short. And the mighty Div. 3 and Div. 5 did the club proud by winning the whole box and dice. The celebrations at the club were fantastic and well deserved.

Congratulations to all the individual award winners. I know a lot of deliberation goes into the selection of these recipients with so much talent in the club, so they are well deserved.

Socially, the club had a great year. The culture this year through all grades was fantastic. Great attendance at the social functions and a lot of team bonding throughout the season. You spend a lot of time together over the summer and it's fantastic to see the interactions within teams. Win, lose or draw, it's the lifelong relationships that are the true reward. Glenelg has always been one big family with a lot of history and it's tremendous to see new chapters being written.

Financially we are in a good position, but we didn't spend up too much last season. There will be some investment into maintenance and equipment which will hurt our pocket, but the previous years have set us up to absorb this.

Thank you to parents, partners and kids that support our junior and senior players. A lot of families spend most of their summer at the club.

Thank you to our sponsors both major and minor. As a sports club, we would be lost without them.

Thank you to all the board members and supporting crew for your time and effort this year. They pump so many hours of their precious time into this club. Organising functions, ordering food and drink, maintaining grounds, balancing the books, coordinating uniforms, merchandise and equipment, sponsorship deals, junior and senior coordinating, and so much more. At times the list seems endless. A lot of effort is being made in making these processes more efficient and continual improvement is ongoing, but we have a long way to go. Onwards and upwards.

I would like to thank the volunteers this season that put their hands up. Not many people truly understand the amount of effort and "person" power it takes to keep the club operational. While a lot of the times, the few supported the many again. But it was nice to see a few new faces working at the bar and shop. Please be the person that asks how they can help. Many hands make light work.

Before we know it, the season will be upon us again. So, enjoy your winter months and we will see you all again real soon.

Scott Bradey – President

Secretary's Report

Personally, leading into season 2022/23 for me was tough, the passing of my father Des in August was tough, and on behalf of my family I would like to thank the entire GBC for their support, in particular Shelley McPhee, Nat Ziersch, Matt Jones & Justin Millar for their efforts around dad's funeral.

We also lost some other club members this year, my condolences also to the families of John Fisher, Roger Shaw & Darren Mead, who we also unfortunately lost from our club over the past 12 months.

On a happier note, I would like to congratulate my good mates Joe Krajina & Justin Millar on their successful campaigns with their Division 3 & 5 teams.

At risk of missing someone, I would like to thank all members of the GBC, we had an increase in registered members for the 3rd year in a row.

I thank, Scott Bradey for stepping into the Presidents role at both short notice and not having been on the board before, with a young family and plenty of non-club commitments I believe his efforts were outstanding, I extend my thanks to his wife Simone and kids Aiden & Molly for supporting Bradey in fulfilling this role.

Craig Handy, who fulfilled the role of Assistant Secretary and did a mountain of work helping with social media graphics etc, thanks mate, it helps a tonne in an area that is only growing.

Naomi Sturgeon, thank you heaps for helping with junior results entry, it is a time consuming, kind of boring task and I really appreciate your assistance.

Season 2023/24 will role around quickly, and I hope I speak on behalf of all board members we would love to see any assistance you can provide. You may have a skill that we don't know of that can help. Reach out and we would love to hear from you.

Leon Eldridge – Secretary

Treasurer / Finance Manager's Report

Club continues the strong financial position with funds available increased by nearly \$20K again this financial year. Personally, the role has been a bit of a struggle this season, so thank you to those of you who have been patient, understanding and most importantly supportive. Special thanks to Grant who attended some board meetings on my behalf and Matt Jones who continues to be the best deputy treasurer and just all-round great guy. Key achievements in financial management include:

- 21/22 accounts audited by Accru Harris (refer financial reports).
- 22/23 submitted to Accru Harris for audit before AGM (refer financial reports).
- All bank and credit card transactions now successfully managed in Xero with supporting documentation.
- Pricing and product review of all drinks completed in September 2022.
- Alumni funds isolated into separate bank account.

Focus points for the role in this coming season include:

- Set budgets and report actuals against budget for each portfolio regularly.
- Review pricing of all items sold (canteen and bar) before start of season because of cost increases. Simplify products and suppliers, minimise wastage, and standardise profit margins.
- Update Square and explore options to manage club payments effectively. Improve use of Square through quick reference guides and training.

Emily Martinella - Treasurer

Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager's Report

Another year in the books for the Glenelg Baseball Club and with a bit of change in the air, looking forward to the season ahead.

Continuing from the great work done in seasons past, it is with anticipation that we work towards opening day in October.

Several new packages have been created and each sponsor will have the chance to be a part of them over the coming few weeks.

As well as the amazing continued supported of our crucial sponsors, there is a keen eye on using technology to improve both game day experience but also some more interactivity with sponsors, members, and players alike in the pipeline.

I will personally get around to each sponsor to discuss this with them to make sure that each sponsor is involved as much as possible, and their products and services are exposed to all. GBC has a very large exposure not only physically at the grounds but within the large member base it has which can represent great opportunity for members both new and old to promote themselves.

I look forward to getting to understand a bit more about each sponsor and see how we can maximise the opportunities presented.

Dan Melia – Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager

Playing Operations Manager's Report

In season 2022-23 the GBC had a total of 11 senior teams, competing in all senior grades. Of the 11 senior teams 6 made finals, with 3 playing in Grand Finals and 2 finished premiers. Division 3 capped off a stellar season, winning their GF 7-2 against the reigning champs Southern Districts at West Beach. Division 5 won their GF 6-5 against a quality Henley outfit at the GBC.

Division	Ladder Position	Regular Season
1	12	7-2-21
2	5	13-1-5
3	1	14-3
5	1	18-1
6	2	14-4
7G	2	15-3
7B	7	10-1-7
8	9	6-14
WD1	4	9-2-9
WD2	11	2-1-14
WD3	9	4-11

Getting umpires was as difficult as it always is for the senior grades. With the Division 1-2-3 squad taking care of the Friday games and kids, Saturday lower grades was left to guys generally playing on the same day. A big thanks to all those who umpired, and all those who played and got on with the game. It's a thankless job of some sorts, so it's lucky we are playing for sheep stations. A huge thanks goes to Ben Alexander, Patrick Gluyas and Scotty Bradey who all umpired regularly before or after they played their own game.

The coaches will touch on their teams in their own reports, but I would like to take the time to thank each of them for their time and efforts throughout the entire season. This extends beyond the coaches, to team managers, scorers and general hangers on which help all players get the game up and running.

Division 1 won their first game of the season and the last game of the season; both of these opponents would go on to make the finals. So, they are certainly better than that record might suggest. Our import Filip Capka was the first import to start the tradition of wearing the number 17 in respect to our long serving A grade shortstop Zeddy – Filip had some great outings in the back half of the season. Division 2 lost their final by a run to the eventual premier, and the 3s just got it done. A couple of walk on Seppos helped lead the way in the 3s, and now will have some mates for life – thanks Matt and Connor.

We took home 2 league medals this year with Troy Harrison (2) and Hayden McGearey (5) being rewarded for outstanding individual seasons. But I'm sure Harro would swap that for a drink off a shield.

The traditional Saturday grades did their thing, enjoyed a lot of success and had a fair bit of fun doing it.

The Women's Division 1 team again made the playoffs but missed some big plays that needed to keep themselves in touch. The other women's team had 2 new coaches and had a blast out there as they continue to learn the game.

The board has had its fair share of ups and downs this year. I'm not sure we are in the same place without Scotty Bradey stepping up to take over as president on short notice. He performed a stellar job this entire season and put in more hours than I thought possible to keep the club moving forward. Well done Scobra.

The grounds crew was a man down to start the year, but the guys have all won club person of the year awards at some stage – so they just keep on doing it year in year out. It is pretty unbelievable, but as a club we do need to get some new procedures in place to help ease the load. John Fisher was as good of a bloke that you could meet, is sorely missed around the club, thanks to you Fish. A big thank you goes to Peter Dixon, Dave Williams, Michael Green and anyone else who assists with the actual work behind the scenes.

This year saw the introduction of the GBC Team of the Week as a bit of fun to be had after each round. Thanks to the coaches who provided feedback on players who should and shouldn't make the cut. It was good fun to put together, sometimes stressful, but certainly seemed to bring some fun back into the club atmosphere. Across the year we had husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, cousins and just good mates make the team every week. Well done to all those who made it, and to those who didn't there is always next year.

The club is closing in on its 100-year anniversary, and this season we celebrated some individual milestones throughout the year – including some huge numbers for the Kilpatrick brothers with 800 and 750 senior games, we are still trying to get that chance to say well done to Peter Fenwick, but we'll get there. Updating the records on games played, and filling in gaps due to missing scorebooks and more is a big task, we had 180 senior players this season, so keeping track of everyone isn't as simple as we might think. Let's hope we can celebrate some more amazing milestones in the coming years.

Justin Millar – Senior Playing Operations Manager

Junior Development Manager's Report

Although our results with the win loss ratios in the table below do not show it, we have continued to build on our Junior Program initiatives from the years prior with lots of positives coming from this season.

The key stand out for me this season was the engagement of the Div 1/2 squad at trainings on Thursday nights. With Craig (Bender) Handy introducing the Coaches Den (details further in the report) and some structured support to our Junior Coaches at trainings, our juniors were afforded specialist training. Players from our Div 1 and 2 squad under the guidance of both our Senior's Div 1 coach (Andrew (Quals) Qualmann) and Coaching Director, Bender, were used to provide weekly continuity and expert support in many areas including Pitching, Catching, Infield and Outfield, as well the batting box. Thank you both Quals and Bender, as well our club Pitch coach (Lachie (Gamer) Eldridge for your support in developing our Juniors and supporting our fabulous coaches. It is greatly appreciated.

Although we didn't have a lot of winning success on the field across the season, we are in a great position in the coming season to build on the skills we have developed as first year age groups across most of our junior age divisions. The highlight for this season was the success of our Minor League program, seeing our Minor Leaguers make the finals Series getting in two games, just missing out on a birth on the grand final for the first time in a few years.

Division	Ladder Position	Regular Season W-L-D	Win Rate %	Runs For	Runs Against
Pee Wee's (9's)	-	-	-	-	-
Minor League (11's)	4/18	11-6-0	65%	102	8712
Little League (13-1's)	12/12	0-16-0	0%	60	242
Junior League (15-1's)	9/11	3-12-0	20%	48	170
Senior League (17-1's)					

Success in the League's Charter competition will see our players and Club benefit immensely from the experience. Of particular note, was our clubs uptake in this space with several of the GBC Juniors making it into various teams. I would like to acknowledge the following players for making Rays Development, Rays Charter, the Seahorses, Senior League Armada as well the SA Schoolboys teams this year:

Rays - Little League Development

- Seb Charlick
- Mason Osborn

Rays – Junior League

- Ollie Alexander

Seahorses – Female Junior League

- Hannah Nuske

Armada – Senior League

- Callum Wilson
- Cyrus Mundy
- Liam McDonald

SA Schoolboys

- Beau Vercoe
- Kai Reid

Some great baseballing experience and results from across Easter Weekend Charter tournament. Congratulations to Seb Charlick from our Minor League team polling in the top 5 umpire MVP votes for the season. This was a great achievement from a very strong and extensive pool.

A Special thanks to our coaches this season:

Pee-Wee's – Kylie Green (Munday). Assistant Coach Grant Jones

Minor League – Joe Krajina. Assistant Coach/Manager – Tristan Harding

Little League – Tim Swansson

Junior League – Ben Alexander. Assistant Coaches - Kristian Mundy and Glenn Pycock

Senior League – Luke Thompson, Assistant Coaches – Adam Vercoe, Allan Crabb

Off the field this season I was very pleased with the uptake and support with the new and current initiatives supported by the GBC Juniors and Seniors combined this season. Of particular note were:

- The Pre-Season Trip to Berri
- The Show 3.0
- Rookie Ball and the McGearey Family Scholarship
- Xmas Clinic
- Player Milestones marking 50 and 100 games in Juniors
- Winter Development Program

Pre-Season Trip to Berri

The Preseason trip to the Riverland saw the Div 1/2 squad head to Berri in early September with a number of Juniors and their parents from GBC in tow. This weekend was all about building new, and fostering old, relationships with teammates and their parents and getting to know our senior team playing members and coaching staff. The trip exposed players to country baseball at its best, giving players the opportunity to get involved in a country 'Come and Try'/coaching clinic for the younger aged juniors, whilst giving the older players some game time against the Riverland Baseball Association. Senior League juniors were able to get some game time with the Div 1/2 squad against the Riverland seniors' team which helped give the players some much needed game time leading into the season proper.

The Show 3.0

The Show 3.0 continues to build on the years prior with players now seeing this as a staple to the GBC Junior Program. There was some great engagement and feedback from other clubs that we played against who got into the spirit of the initiative and boogied the game away under some amazing summer weather with appearances by the GBC Tiger split across 2 separate weekends. Our Minor's, Junior Leaguer's and Senior Leaguer's played on the 5th of Feb, whilst our Pee Wee's and Little Leaguers got their time to shine on the 26th of Feb.



Rookie Ball

The Rookie Ball initiative turned from Pilot Program (March) into our Inaugural Season later in August/September 2022 riding on the back of the success of the Pilot Program.

The plan is to build on this in the lead up to the new season each year. Targeting 5-10 year old's, that we hope translates into GBC Pee Wee/Minor Leaguer's. A special shout out to the GBC players that were part of the coaching team. The program was hindered by a few factors - notably lighting and rain, but it was a fantastic turn out over the 6 weeks the program ran for.

The season culminated in the awarding of 2 scholarships (Pee Wee and Minor League) funded by GBC to recognise the years of service by Bev and Peter McGearey and their sons Lachlan and Hayden running the Tee Ball program at GBC in years gone by.





Xmas Clinic

The 2022/23 Xmas Holidays saw another first in the form of a Xmas clinic that afforded a group of GBC/Hawks players an opportunity to work on their skills in an intense 6-hour clinic. With support from Nat Ziersch, and a couple of our Senior and Junior League stars (Lucas, Callum, Henry and Kai).



Player Milestone's

With support from Tristan and Kelly Harding, we were able to introduce the Player Milestone's initiative whereby Juniors that have played 50 and 100 games as a junior were recognized. In order to draw a line in the sand we were able to determine a close representation of all games played by our current junior playing group to then award 50 and 100 game milestones to respective players. These players were recognised at the end of season Presentation Night. Moving forward, player milestone's will be celebrated at relevant Tiger Nights as the milestones are achieved.

Winter (Off-Season) Development Program

In another GBC first, we have introduced a Winter Development program to enable our Junior Stars to keep their craft finely tuned and lubricated ready for the season ahead. This program occurs every 2 weeks on different days to enable kids to work around winter sporting commitments. The program is being run by our Senior League Head Coach – Thommo, as well our Coaching Director, Bender. Although in its infancy, feedback has been positive by those in attendance.



To help make next season bigger and better I need parent support. This is your call to arms! We need you. Please get in contact with myself if you are willing to spend a few hours over the course of the season with various programs we have on offer for our players – notably assistance in running our Rookie Ball, Xmas clinics, Pre-Season Trips, Team Management, Scorers and much more.



Thank you to all the parents/carers in getting our junior players to trainings, to the various games throughout the course of the summer season and of course for getting in and helping out in the canteen. Without you and your support from one weekend to the next we don't have a club...so Thanks.

See you all in the 2023/24 season.

Grant Wilson – Junior Development Manager

Facilities Manager's Report

Facilities co-ordination is always busy and challenging with the role that goes all year. Co-ordinating Bar, Canteen, Outside booking space and to keep private bookings and to oversee and sometimes work the private functions.

This season was frustrating with the disrupted start with changeover of leadership and everything being a massive delay to getting idea's and all the board hopefully working in the same direction. I continually have tried to open and extend our facilities to more of an open audience and to receive support from people outside of our club with bookings and to generate outside dollars income.

This in the past has been very well received and we are gaining a good reputation for having open but also private facilities.

I thank everyone that has helped myself and the club out this season with volunteering and offering to do some of the background work to make my days and weekends shorter and less stressful.

I had made the decision to resign my position before end of season, but I do thank everyone who has supported me in my roles over the past 8 years of Glenelg Baseball Club.

I also must thank those who challenged me over the years as this has really made me learn more about myself and to really grow as a person. To understand and watch how people tick and to see where and what we are all passion about, and we have a lot of members who have great passion for GBC but that also can be a negative as this leads to narrow mindedness and lack of advancement.

Anyway Glenelg still has a lot going on even in the off season and assistance with keeping the workload spread to not burn out members is essential.

Winter ball is chugging along and this leads onto the Country Carnival scheduled the long weekend in October. This is a great financial start to the season but a MASSIVE weekend to co-ordinate. So please all volunteer you time to this as a long season will follow.

Please if you have a little bit of time or a lot of time on your hands reach out to help. We ALL have a passion and love for our club and many hands make lighter work for all.

I thank you.

Shelley McPhee – Facilities Manager

Special Projects Manager's Report

The 2022/23 season has been one of many shared with Tigers of all shapes and sizes but only my first as a board member and it has been both an eye opening and great learning experience to see how things are done 'behind the scenes'.

As with all clubs- the significance of volunteer hours and hard work by all board members and club volunteers is often not understood, and I wanted to take a moment to thank all of our contributing board members for their hard work this year. Additionally, I am grateful for their support as I learn the ropes of my role. Without you all I doubt I would have found this first year smooth or successful.

I feel I am very lucky to have taken this one on in the year that I have- Covid 19 has played a big part in very quiet social seasons the last few years and I have been fortunate to come in when restrictions have become less, and the community is ready to socialize again and with this in mind- social events, club culture and connection has been a big focus throughout the year.

We started with a very successful Country Championships long weekend in October and that relies heavily each year on our members significant volunteer hours. A weekend that both preps our fridges for the season to come and which sets us up if successful with a financial 'leg-up'- the weekend sees us take in thousands of dollars in profits. I very much look forward to working with Greg and the SABCA team again next year to improve and grow the program. I cannot think of a better way to start baseball in bringing our rural teams to our grounds and sharing the great game of baseball and really hope we can expand and polish this in the coming years.

We followed with a very successful Bogan Bingo event at the club which was pretty much run on the night by our reputable in-house MC 'Kloeds' who has stepped up on numerous occasions to the mic for us- including our Senior Presentation evening held yet again at the HWY- we love your work Jamie and your ability to be a little clever with a Dad joke or general good humored 'gag' thrown around the place. Thanks to all who attended and assisted in the preparation and running of the evening.

We have also had Date night, more affectionately known as Steak Night, our annual Ladies Day on what was forecast to be an absolute heater of a day but turned out to just be so windy it ripped holes in our gazebos but despite the elements we battled on and I believe our ladies enjoyed a day dedicaed to them.

We mixed it up a bit this year and did some in-house chicken and salads for our juniors to celebrate their game caps and had a club room full of kids and our GBC families enjoying dinner together. Grant Wilson did a wonderful job pulling this night together and some really successful Junior and Senior Presentation nights and some of our senior teams ran trainings throughout which let a few kids get out there to spot their coaches or idols hard at it- something I really would love to see more of as you never know who you are to our small players who one day hope to be the next you when they grow up!

One thing I have learned is whilst we are a club of strong traditions, I think some of us are ready to embrace some change and try to put a new spin on some of our annual events. If you have any ideas about a social event you would love to see at the GBC, or perhaps even some ideas on our existing events and how to change them up- I would love to hear from you!

In conclusion- I would like to thank the small group of additional volunteers who offered their time to

help prepare, organize, arrange, run and make successful all the club events we have run across the year as part of the social committee. I would love to work with you (and anyone else!) in this space next year so please feel free to reach out if interested in this space for season 2023/24.

Nat Ziersch – Special Projects

Division 3 – Report

Premiership Coach – Joe Krajina

**Assistant Coach -
Scorer –**

**Greg Abroe
Cathy Hill**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	17	14	3	0	28	82%	157	69
Semi final			Glenelg		13	Def	West Torrens	5
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		4	Def	Adelaide	1
Grand Final			Glenelg		7	Def	Southern Districts	2

Trophy Winners:

Outstanding Performance
Most Improved

**Josh Ward
Harry Leaker**

With the SABL Division 4 competition falling through, and the club's divisional teams all dropping down another grade, I thought it was time to put my hand back into the senior coaching ring and have another crack at the Division 3 competition. With the assistance of Greg Abroe, we took stock of the likely players we would be utilising this season. It started to become surreal when I looked through the playing list and saw the names Alexander, Gluyas, Leaker, all of which I have played years of baseball with their fathers, and it then dawned on me that for the first time in my baseball career, I was going to literally be the old man in the team.

We were privileged this season to be able to train alongside Qualls and the Division 1 & 2 squad. This had the Div 3 players raising their individual expectations and skill sets to be comparable to that of the higher divisions. This was evident throughout the season, as our offence was exceptional and our defence solid. This underpinned our stellar year (17 Wins and 3 Losses), and was the launching pad for our quest to be a premiership team. AND, a premiership team we were, beating Southern Districts at West Beach in the Grand Final 7-2.

The Division 3 team utilised 23 players this season, 16 of which were also blooded in Div 2 and/or Div 1 throughout the year. We were graced with the talents of our American mates Matt Riggle and Connor Ladwig, and our young bloods Henry Martinella, Kai Crabb, Conor Gluyas and Callum Wilson all have bright futures. I expect to see great things in the future from the battery of Brayden Morton and Bailey Edgar who work seamlessly together. Kyle Alexander was a menace on the base paths, and Matt Hren will be dangerous if he can just remain injury free. Greg Abroe schooled the opposition weekly with his aggressive base coaching and still draws walks with the best of them, and this old boy was still able to show glimpses of glory from days gone past.

With such an amazing year and so many players contributing, it was difficult to select trophy winners, and to isolate individual achievements. Congratulations to Josh Ward (Outstanding Performance) and Harry Leaker (Most Improved) as this season's award winners. Other

special mentions go to Patrick Ween for an outstanding finals campaign, and Matt Riggle for polling in the Top 5 for the Division 3 League MVP.

Many thanks to Greg Abroe as my righthand man and his assistance with coaching the team throughout the year. Nathan Brougham for stepping in on game day when Greg and I were unavailable. To Cathy Hill for scoring the majority of our games, and Grant Wilson and Alan Crabb for scoring the other games. To the ground crews for giving us arguably the best fields in the league, and to the GBC Committee for letting me coach this amazing team.

To the guys who played Div 3 this year, it has been a pleasure coaching and playing with all of you this season, and while I'd love to say that we should do it all again next season, I am hoping that your skills and dedication have been noted, and that you are all playing higher than Division 3 in 2023/24



Joe Krajina – Division 3 – Premiership Coach

Division 5 – Report

Coach – Justin Millar

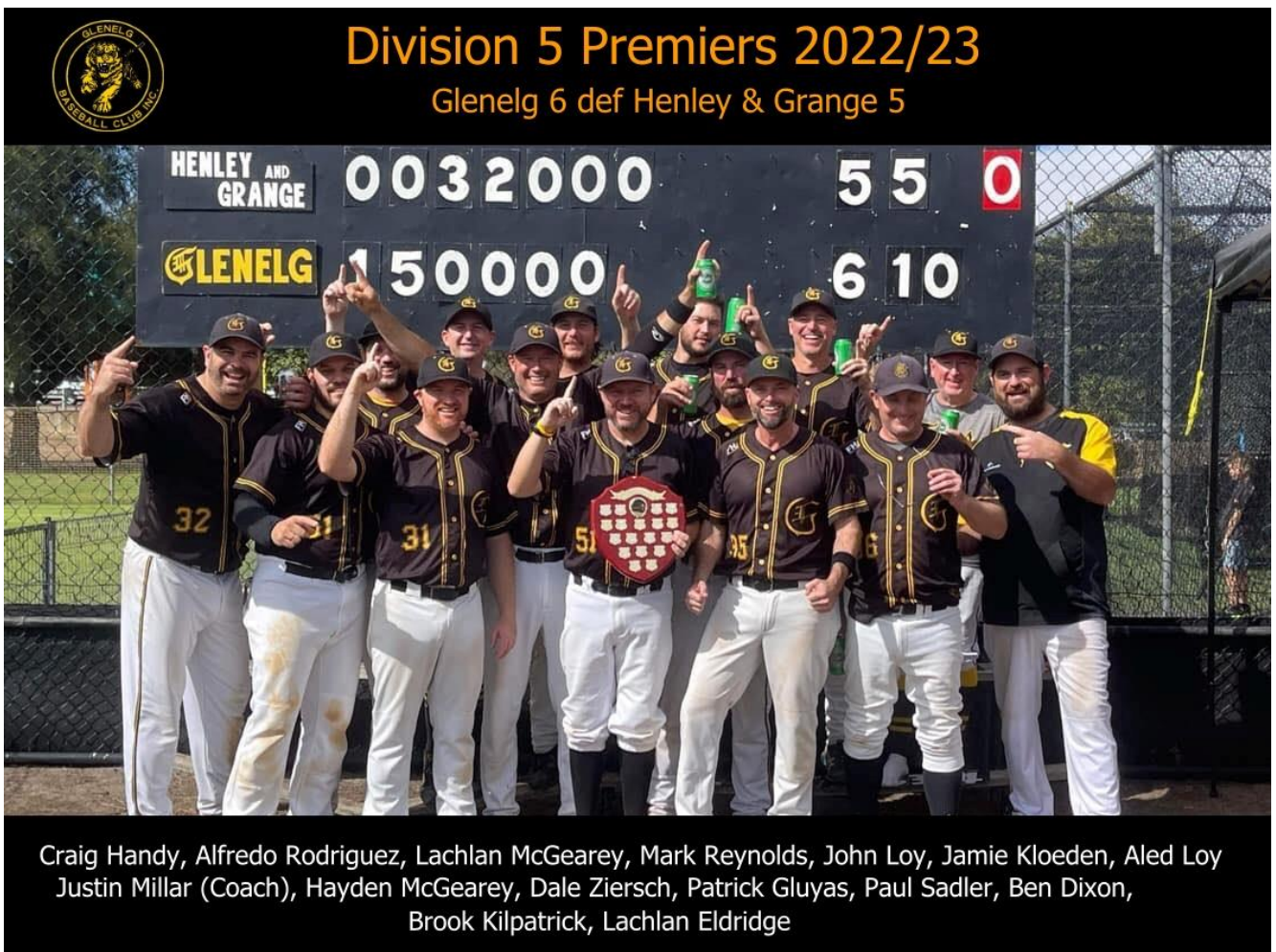
Scorer – Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	19	18	1	0	36	95%	208	60
Semi Final			Glenelg		8	Def	Rams	1
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		11	Def	Southern Districts	2
Grand Final			Glenelg		6	Def	Henley & Grange	5

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Best Teammate

Hayden McGearey
Patrick Gluyas



With the league removing the Division 4 timeslot, they also decided on not having a Division 4 at all, so we played in the 4th highest grade – called Division 5. This has been a hard grade to get the chocolates in for a while now, so winning it all was a great outcome for the club.

We added a new Loy to the fold this year, with Aled signing on and fitting straight in with the guys like he hadn't missed a beat. Marshy made a return to help us out a lot in the early goings, before life got in the way and he was missed in the back half.

The coach saw his season was over after a month, suffering a fractured Tibia – that will teach me to try too hard. That coincided with a random email from a Venezuelan recently moved to Adelaide about coming to play baseball, he said I catch and play outfield – his timing couldn't have been better. Alfredo caught the bulk of the innings across the season, but also had a couple of great outings on the hill. Further to the signing of Alfredo, one of my great mates Ben Dixon agreed to come and help share the load across the season once I got hurt – I can't thank you enough Brother.

We started the season with a big home win against a perennial contender and kept the ball rolling through to Christmas, arriving at the break in first place with a 10-0 record. Playing in a new grade meant new rules, which included, only playing 7 innings – which was a nice change, and 7 run per innings limits – which are great to keep the game moving, but also stalled our momentum a few times. We ended up scoring the most and giving up the least in the grade – so we still had a strong season with the bat and glove.

Heading into the last game of the regular season we had top spot stitched up with 18-0 record and a 3 game buffer to second place, who we played that day. Henley would end up getting the better of us in 8-7 ball game where we fielded somewhat of a makeshift team, the perfect season gone, but we always had an eye to winning our final game we played rather than winning them all.

The finals arrived and we played the 6th place Henley & Grange Rams in a rematch of sorts of last year's Division 4 grand final. With some memories of last season, Hayds to the pill and the Rams got back-to-back singles to start the top of the 1st, but 3 straight punchouts was a perfect way to put out that mini fire. We scored 2 in the 2nd on a Paul Sadler double and a bit of red pen stuff. With the score at 4-1 Alfredo got a big hit to drive in 2 as we pushed it out to 8-1 and held on from there. Hayds went the distance giving up 5 hits and 1 earned run, and 13 Ks.

The prelim final was against another familiar opponent in Southern Districts. The top of the 1st had a similar feel, with a runner on and 2 punchouts. We snuck one over in the bottom of 1st and then in the 2nd inning Alfredo hit a line drive bomb to make it 3-1 and their starter was out of the game. A Loy lead off the 4th with a single to left, J Lo dropped a perfect running bunt and suddenly we had 2 on and 0 outs with our big bats coming up. Zeddy got a base hit to load-em up, Mags singled in a run and then some great execution hitting with Bender Handy and Kloeds hitting back-to-back sac flies followed by a Hayds single and it was suddenly 7-1. With the bases loaded Paul Sadler pushed the game out to a mercy scoreline with a walk-off grand slam in the 6th and we were headed back to the GF.

The Grand Final saw the 2 best teams all year face off as we hosted the other Henley team. We scored first again in the bottom of the 1st after John led off with a walk and Bender got a base knock. The 2nd was a breakout innings for us with Alfredo, A Loy getting back to back hits, J-Lo hit a big double to make it 2-0. Zeddy followed that with a single and it was 3-0. With 2 runners on and 2 outs, Bender had arguably the at bat of the season, an 8 pitch, 3 foul AB that resulted in a huge 3 run homer. Henley were full of quality and the went from 6-0 to 6-3 in the blink of an eye. The visitors continued to fight back, and it was 6-5 and the end of 4. Hayds knuckled down over the final 3 innings, walking a guy – then retiring 9 straight to end the game. Kloeds took an unbelievable catch in foul territory to end an inning, Bender pulled back in a hard-hit ball in the outfield to rob a hit. But in the end Hayds was sharp enough to get us through, and some timely hitting made all the difference.

The entire team put up really impressive numbers on the year, the 13 regulars hit .450 between them on the regular season. Sadler had a huge back half, driving in 17 in his last 7 games helped on with 8 extra base hits, including 3 long balls.

Hayds won our Triple Crown, our MVP and the Div 5 league medal on the back of an outstanding season with bat and ball. Is a huge part of our success and a great guy to have in the team.

PG took home the other award and was an absolute pleasure to hand the trophy to. A true team and club man, happy to do whatever, plays all the IF positions, pitched a when asked, and is just as the name of the award would say – The Best Team Mate to have onboard.

A huge thanks to those who filled in during the season, and a huge thank you to the guys for another fun and enjoyable year. They don't just handover premierships, so this was a just reward for a great team effort all year long. Well done to Kraj and his guys winning Div 3, and commiserations to those that didn't quite get there. I'm sure there was fun with mates had across the season for all. Finally a massive thanks to those that have helped me personally on, what is proving, a long slow road to recovery, can't thank you enough.

Justin Millar – Division 5 – Premiership Coach

Division 1 – Report

Coach – Andrew Qualmann

Assistant Coach –

Tony Mezzini

Trainer –

Peter Power

Manager -

Paul Luders

Scorers –

Leon Eldridge

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
12	30	7	21	2	16	27%	102	178

Trophy Winners:

Jamie Kloeden / Ben Dixon
Most Valuable Player
Most Improved

Zane Judd

Kai Reid

Firstly, it has been an absolute pleasure to be associated with such a great club in the GBC and a team that is the next big thing in the SABL. Make no mistakes about it, this playing group has everything a future coach could want. This bunch of talented, youthful, and enthusiastic men have the best chance over the next few years to be the Glenelg of old.

After a ripping start the Bay Train taking three wins in the first 5 games to open the season, the boys were ready for the long season ahead. With the injection of Raiden Wakefield, Zane Judd (MVP) and an import Starting pitcher Filip Capka from the Czech Republic the side was boosted from the previous season. With the borders open all other clubs had imports added to the arsenal and so the season continued. A total of only 7 Wins for the season it was disappointing for the amount of effort the squad of 42 put in each and every week on the track. Thursday night training was a hive of activity, adding some of the junior U17's to the training group setting them up for success with our seniors. This group took on many additional tasks around the club assisting with junior trainings on a regular basis and making themselves available to keep our Junior kids engaged.

We have spent three years developing this squad into a long-lasting powerhouse that can obtain ongoing success toward the next 15 years. Many thanks go to my on field coaching and off field staff that helped from Pre -Season to the end, Tony Mezzini (Assistant) ,Nathan Brougham, Abro, Kraj, Paddy G, Kloeds, Millhouse, Gamer (pitching coach), Paul Luders (team manager) , Lenny Eldridge (scorer).

I wish I could name everyone on our squad individually as you have all played a part in my personal development over the past three seasons, we have had lots of fun along the way. Senior players lead by example the rest of the group stick together it's going to be amazing to follow The Bay Train success.

Andrew Qualmann – Division 1 Coach

DIVISION 1 – BATTING & FIELDING STATS 2022/23

Player:			FIELDING				BATTING:																				
			PO	A	E	Average	PA	AB	R	H	Avg	1B	2B	3B	HR	slg%	ob%	RBI	SAB	SAF	BB	HPB	CI	K(so)	GDP	SB	CS
BENTLEY	DYLAN		214	10	5	0.978	103	87	6	24	0.276	17	6		1	0.379	0.370	10	3		10	3		12	2		
CAPKA	FILIP		4	21	1	0.962	1	1		0	0.000					0.000	0.000						1				
CARMODY	BRYN		1			1.000	4	4	1	1	0.250	1				0.250	0.250										
CARROLL	ANTHONY						1	1		0	0.000					0.000	0.000										
CARROLL	HAYDEN		66	15	2	0.976	55	51	5	12	0.235	6	6			0.353	0.273	4		1	3		22		1	1	
CLAVELL	MASON		29	46	10	0.882	105	94	12	20	0.213	17	2		1	0.266	0.295	7			10	1	24	2	3	1	
DAY	TIM		30	3	3	0.917	46	37	4	3	0.081	3				0.081	0.222	2		1	4	3	6	2			
ELDRIDGE	JACOB		5	4		1.000	8	7		1	0.143	1				0.143	0.125	1		1			4				
ELDRIDGE	JAYDEN		4	5		1.000		0		0																	
GLUYAS	JOE		8			1.000	22	20		1	0.050	1				0.050	0.136	1			1	1	2	1		1	
HILL	CONNOR		31	4	2	0.946	98	89	13	25	0.281	14	10		1	0.427	0.330	9		1	6	1	16	3		1	
HARRISON	TROY		10	1	1	0.917	7	7	1	1	0.143				1	0.571	0.143	1			6	1	2				
HUTTUNEN	TOM		23		1	0.958	55	47	10	8	0.170	7			1	0.234	0.273	6		1	6	1	13		2	2	
JUDD	ZANE		26	51	5	0.939	98	84	14	25	0.298	20	4		1	0.381	0.388	10		1	13		17	1			
LOVELOCK	ARCHIE		1		1	0.500	8	7		1	0.143	1				0.143	0.250				1		3	1			
LUDERS	FLYNN		2	7		1.000		0		0																	
MATHEWS	JAIKOB		19	2		1.000	62	52	8	18	0.346	16	2			0.385	0.443	4	1		5	4	9		1	3	
MCAULIFFE	HENRY		30	1	1	0.969	85	77	4	11	0.143	9	2			0.169	0.205	3	2		6		18		1		
NANKIVELL	KRIS		12	1		1.000	13	12	2	1	0.083				1	0.333	0.083	1	1				4				
REID	KAI		33	9	1	0.977	47	44	1	11	0.250	11				0.250	0.277	4		1	2		2				
ROSS	ELLIOTT		18	23	3	0.932	74	60	5	16	0.267	13	3			0.317	0.384	7	1	1	12		13			1	
SATO	RION		16	8	1	0.960	31	25	3	3	0.120	3				0.120	0.290	3			4	2	6				
STEFF	ALEC		65	8	1	0.986	34	29	6	8	0.276	7			1	0.379	0.382	6			2	3	14		1		
WAKEFIELD	RAIDEN		19	19	2	0.950	49	46	7	14	0.304	12	2			0.348	0.347	3			3		16	2			
WARD	JOSH		1			1.000	2	2		0	0.000					0.000	0.000										
			667	238	40	0.958	1008	883	102	190	0.215	159	35	0	8	0.296	0.298	82	8	8	88	19	2	204	14	9	10

DIVISION 1 – PITCHING STATS 2022/23

Player:			PITCHING:															W			L			S		
			Start	Inn	H	K(so)	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	Bik	PCS	BFP	Ball	Strikes	Total									
75	DAY	TIM		23.1	25	23	12	6	15	11	7				110	166	240	406	4.24	59.11	2	1	1			
6	ELDRIDGE	JAYDEN	10	51	66	63	13	3	38	29	4				238	305	628	933	5.12	67.31	2	6				
17	CAPKA	FILIP	14	84	75	100	31	8	50	35	7		4	367	516	974	1490	3.75	65.37	2	5					
49	LUDERS	FLYNN	2	31.2	41	28	17		30	27	2		2	151	207	356	563	7.67	63.23		3					
7	CLAVELL	MASON	4	21.2	26	14	16	5	19	18	3		1	113	181	263	444	7.48	59.23	1	1	1				
20	STEFF	ALEC		12	23	6	16	4	26	20	4			79	130	146	276	15.00	52.90		2					
TOTALS:			30	223.2	256	234	105	26	178	140	27	0	7	1058	1505	2607	4112	5.45	63.40	7	18	2				

DIVISION 1 – GAMES PLAYED

Players	Previous	Season 2015/16	Season 2016/17	Season 2017/18	Season 2018/19	Season 2019/20	Season 2020/21	Season 2021/22	Season 2022/23	Total Games Played
BENTLEY, DYLAN	6	6	6	12	20	26	23	27	28	154
CAPKA, FILIP	0								20	20
CARMODY, BRYN	0							1	3	4
CARROLL, ANTHONY	0								1	1
CARROLL, HAYDEN	0							10	14	24
CLAVELL, BEN	7	4		5		19	3	9		47
CLAVELL, MASON	0	1	13	27	29	30	24	29	30	183
DAY, TIM	66	29	32	26	21	22	25	26	25	272
ELDRIDGE, JACOB	0				3	15	23	10	5	56
ELDRIDGE, JAYDEN	0			14	20	13	18	19	15	99
GLUYAS, DARCY	0					1	21	8		30
GLUYAS, JOE	0			24	27	29	29	24	7	140
HARRISON, TROY	0					3	16	8	3	30
HILL, CONNOR	8	6	13	33	12	9	29	29	26	165
HUTTUNEN, TOM	0			2		2	16	29	19	68
JUDD, ZANE	0								25	25
LOVELOCK, ARCHIE	0						15	16	2	33
LUDERS, FLYNN	0			1	1	18	20	18	18	76
MATHEWS, JAIKOB	0								18	18
NANKEVILL, KRIS	0							1	6	7
McAULIFEE, HENRY	0							21	22	43
REID, KAI	0						3	4	16	23
ROSS, ELLIOTT	106	26	25		25	25	27	26	21	281
QUALMANN, ANDREW	39	42	35					1		117
SATO, RION	0				9	16		11	13	49
STEFF, ALEC	1		2	19			1	17	18	58
WAKEFIELD, RAIDEN	0								11	11
WARD, JOSH	0								1	1
WEEN, PATRICK	0							1		1
WITTY, ALEX	0					4	1			5
WURFEL, ADAM	0			1		7	15	1		24

have a brilliant bunch of women who have played together for a long time to keep things fun, but in the end, this was not enough to see us progress past the first round of finals, bowing out in a heavy-handed defeat against last year's grand final loser's Sturt.

I have to say, Bianca Smith was a solid performer and only just edged out of being named MVP in the final's series. We have been very lucky to have B grave the mound for years now as a solid, gritty, and regular key performer of our team- without her the Tigers would have struggled to take away a number of the wins we did this year due to her consistent good performance on the mound. This year was no exception to that being our starter for the year basically and us having huge reliance on her ability and performance. Well done B for getting it done especially with the added pressure of knowing we rely on you heavily.

Also, really grateful for Jess Maslin who had to pitch more regularly this year with loss of some pitching depth from previous seasons and for those who stepped into the space and helped when we needed it welcoming newcomer Kenzie Ween on occasions and also Ella White) Jess has been another crucial player we have relied on heavily over the years and shows up and performs well consistently. You rarely see a fault in her performance. This game is definitely made for you Jess.

Kenzie was thrown around a bit this year coming in from softball as an outfielder but showing huge potential on the left side of the diamond infield and showing great form for most of the year with the glove and the bat. In the end, a key player in our line-up and I hope to see Kenzie keep on with baseball as she has an enormous amount of future potential.

Speaking of left side, solid performance as always by Jenny Dunn who is always great for a voice of reason on the diamond, plays shortstop like very few in the league and doesn't mind a gag. It is always a pleasure having Jenny around and, in your line-up, she is always right up there with the best and really looks happy about it most of the time. It is just great to see people like Dunny just enjoying the game, so often that part gets forgotten about even if she is super competitive.

Ella White this year looked really comfortable as a regular at 3B. We also needed her brilliant arm behind the dish and on the mound and whilst I know they are not favoured positions; she took it in her stride and convincingly helped us out on numerous occasions.

On the right side we had Jacqui Dunn primarily at 2B as per previous seasons, but this spot was often shared as we had to shuffle things up a bit. I thank Jacqui for her grace and patience in this and for her commitment to me and the team this year which did not go unnoticed.

Our right side had a number of players cycle through this year, and it was a pleasure to see regular Div 1 players such as Dana at first, offer their help and support to those stepping in when out with an injury. Dana finished her final year with the Bays with an unfortunate injury and we missed her presence in the team. Loved seeing her out to support from the sidelines and on the bench and wish her the very best of luck in her move overseas. First base had a number of players show some courage such as Bianca, Erin, Jenna, Georgia to name a few. Not an easy spot to be put in and many never having played the position- all of them getting the job done for the team in the weeks we really needed it with some impressive plays.

Sally Forrest, Sophie Wells, Fiona Crabb, Adele Munro Chambers, Alex Meldrum and Nat Ziersch, all were regulars or assisted with a debut to help out at 2B or RF and some made

some clutch plays at times vital to the success of the game. Doubling up across the twos and ones is hard on the body, well at least for us old blokes, but some of you did this regularly and showed such passion for our club. Thank you.

Georgia Kaluza this year became a solid part of the Div 1 starting line up. Georgia helped out in various positions throughout the season and became a vital part of our Div one team. Even got a new nose for the cause.

Ezzy Harris had a go for part of the season, foregoing her usual CF gig as we let Kenzie find her feet and I am grateful for her commitment, attitude, stellar performance as always and that she just does what the team needs. Again- not something I have not noticed and am not grateful for. Another great year for Erin both defensively in the outfield, when filling in at first base and with the bat with another solid game in finals offensively when it counts. Congrats as well on your 50 game cap achieved this season.

Another who you cannot fault in commitment and skill and really has been such an underrated player over the years in what she puts in, her technical ability and her ability to put her body and everything she has on the line is Jenna Handy. She has been such a quiet achiever for the Tigers in my opinion and this year without her defensive efforts at LF, we would have lost many more games. She may not have led the way with the bat but her effort, spirit, commitment and team woman attitude never waivers and this was why in the end she took home a few awards at the end of season.

Steve, your support this year and your open ear in what was a tricky season to coach this year has been invaluable and I can't thank you enough for your support. I have seen enough of you now mate- get back to work.

Big thanks as well to Natalie Lilburn scoring for us this year, even when Izzy has not been gracing the diamond. I hope to see both of you back next season and cannot thank you enough for your help on the scorebooks.

A big Thankyou to Shelley for being our manager. The tough job of organising bar and shop and for dealing with me on the bench. Definitely kept me on my toes and I really appreciate it.

Another season done and dusted ladies. Probably not our strongest or our best if we are honest and it has come with many hurdles in its commitment, injuries, illness and cohesion but still some great baseball from a group of women that have proven premierships are something they are capable of. I hope next year gets you back up on top and wish you every success in your future baseball careers.

Dale Ziersch – Women's Division 1 Coach

DIVISION 1W – BATTING & FIELDING STATS 2021/22 (including Playoffs)

Player:		FIELDING				BATTING:																				
		PO	A	E	Average	PA	AB	R	H	Avg	1B	2B	3B	HR	slug%	ob%	RBI	SAB	SAF	BB	HPB	CI	K(so)	GDP	SB	CS
ALDWIN	DANA	25	3	1	0.966	22	13	6	2	0.154	1	1			0.231	0.500	3			9			3		2	
CRABB	FIONA	2	1		1.000	6	5			0.000					0.000	0.167	1			1		3				
DUNN	JACQUI	13	15	8	0.778	47	39	5	5	0.128	5				0.128	0.277	7			8		19		2	1	
DUNN	JENNY	26	24	7	0.877	55	46	24	18	0.391	15	3			0.457	0.491	24			9		6		14		
FORREST	SALLY	8	3	2	0.846	34	21	6	4	0.190	4				0.190	0.500	2			12	1	4		2		
HANDY	JENNA	13	1	1	0.933	65	50	24	16	0.320	12	4			0.400	0.469	8	1		12		14		10		
HARRIS	ERIN	14	2		1.000	42	35	9	14	0.400	14				0.400	0.500	15			7		3	2	7		
KALUZA	GEORGIA	47	6	8	0.869	51	41	6	9	0.220	5	4			0.317	0.373	14			9		9	2	3		
HARRIS	MILLIE																									
KILPATRICK	HOLLY					1	1			0.000					0.000	0.000						1				
MASLIN	JESS	64	15	2	0.975	63	49	26	35	0.714	23	9	3		1.020	0.778	36			14		1		9	1	
MELDRUM	ALEX	2	1		1.000	3	3			0.000					0.000	0.000						1				
MUNRO-CHAMBERS	ADELE			1	0.000	6	5			0.000					0.000	0.167				1		2				
ZIERSCH	NAT					3	2			0.000					0.000	0.333				1		1				
SMITH	BIANCA	15	13	5	0.848	53	42	12	15	0.357	13	1	1		0.357	0.491	13			8		5		3	1	
WEEN	KENZIE	6	8	2	0.875	57	45	26	17	0.378	13	4			0.378	0.509	14			12		5		9	0	
WELLS	SOPHIE	2	1	2	0.600	20	18	6	2	0.111	2				0.111	0.200				2		3		3		
WHITE	ELLA	29	19	7	0.873	67	50	14	13	0.260	8	5			0.260	0.439	14	1		12	4	24		6	1	
		266	112	46	0.892	595	471	164	150	0.318	115	31	4	0	0.401	0.459	151	2	0	115	7	0	104	4	70	4

DIVISION 1W – PITCHING STATS 2022/23 (including Playoffs)

		PITCHING:																W			L			S		
		Start	Inn	H	K(so)	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	Blk	PCS	BFP	BaII	Strikes	Total	ERA									
MASLIN	JESS	6	26.2	45	26	39	8	54	41	3	1		176	345	362	707	13.84	51.20	2	3						
WEEN	KENZIE		3.2	5	7	12	1	9	9	2			29	84	56	140	22.09	40.00	1							
HARRIS	ERIN		1.2	2	1	3		3	3				9	20	16	36	16.20	44.44								
SMITH	BIANCA	15	57	107	45	46	6	83	50	12		10	339	505	700	1205	7.89	58.09	6	5						
WHITE	ELLA		1.1	10	1	5		11	10	3			21	43	45	88	67.50	51.14								
TOTALS:		18	90.1	169	80	105	15	160	113	20	1	10	574	997	1179	2176	11.26	54.18	9	8	0					

Name	Previous	Season 2020/21	Season 2021/22	Season 2022/23	Total Games Played
ALDWIN, Dana	32	17	8	8	65
DUNN, Jacqui	30	18	5	18	71
DUNN, Jenny	35	17	17	17	86
HANDY, Jenna	38	17	14	20	89
HARRIS, Amelia				2	2
HARRIS, Erin	10	17	19	13	59
KALUZA, Georgia	0	3	17	17	37
KILPATRICK, Holly				1	1
LILBURN, Isabelle	0	14	15		29
MASLIN, Jess	16	18	19	19	72
MUNRO-CHAMBERS, Adele	20	1	4	6	31
SMITH, Bianca	39	17	19	18	93
MELDRUM, Alex	19	0	0	2	21
ZIERSCH, Natalie	14	0	0	1	15
CRABB, Fiona	6	0	1	3	10
FORREST, Sally	0	0	3	11	14
SOMERVILLE, Carezza	0	0	2		2
WEEN, Kenzie	0			17	17
WELLS, Sophie	0	0	1	8	9
WHITE, Ella	0	0	19	21	40

Division 2 – Report

Coach – Nathan Brougham

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Greg Abroe
Cathy Hill**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
5	19	13	5	1	27	71%	118	53
Semi final			Glenelg	5	Lost to	West Torrens	6	

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Most Consistent

**Troy Harrison
Rion Sato**

Snatched defeat from the jaws of victory. Perhaps the best phrase that comes to mind when wrapping our season. Another year, another first round knockout. Going down to the would-be B grade Premiers, West Torrens. They have been the side to beat for a number of years, in my opinion. However, this was a game that got away from us. Troy Harrison turned in an outing for the ages, holding the Eagles to 2 runs through 6. It was all going to plan, until it wasn't. True to this team's effort the whole season, it was a gritty team performance on that early Saturday morning. Everyone contributing right up and down the line up. Unfortunately, as it is with so many loses in the game of baseball, it came down to one inning, one play, that decided our fate. We had the winning run at the plate in the last but fell short of pulling one from the fire.

Still, I was very proud of this teams' efforts. Bryn was excellent in the box. He continues to impress each year he plays. Joe had a performance only eclipsed by Harro's great game with the bat and ball. Joe was simply sublime in centre field that day. Demonstrating class and leadership.

Conscious to not let one game define this group, there were plenty of positives this season. Each player from the starting nine saw time in Agrade this season, which is really the main goal.

Harro took home the league medal. Bryn earned the David Doonan Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Outfielder of the GBC, as he continued to patrol Left Field effortlessly. Adding Anthony Carroll to the squad was exciting, I only hope we can have him for more games next season, as he certainly has a power arm that could help this team take that next step.

Kai continued to do what he does best, hit. Another outstanding performance with the bat in the regular season, hitting an impressive .577. Alec Steff remained a tough middle order presence swatting a 1.259 OPS. Jacob 'Mouse' Eldridge returned to be the player we knew him to be this year. He had clearly carried on from last years late season performance. Putting in a lot of work in the off season, and it was evident on the field, always dazzling with the

glove, but he finished the year slashing .313/.397.417. There is indeed still plenty to smile about with this bright young core.

Personal Awards:

Troy Harrison – MVP.

The Division 2 League Medal Winner. This says it all really. He led every week from the hill. When we needed a stop, he was there, when we needed an innings eater, he was there. He had one goal in mind this year, and that was to be the starting pitcher, in the final game of the year. An outstanding season from the big guy. We may of came up a little short, but you gave us everything, and for that I thank you.

Most Consistent – Rion Sato

Coachable, Clever, Team player, consistent, reliable. All things that come to mind when considering this young man, and he's performance this year. After bouncing around to multiple positions last season, he started at 3rd base, and he was a lock. Manning the hot corner in 17 games. Tied for the team lead in hits, and leading the team in runs scored. If we were ticking the scoreboard over, reassured Rion was involved.

I would like to thank Greg Abroe for all your help and assistance this year. You came in and knew straight away what was required and how to get the best from everyone, it made everything so much easier, and that much more enjoyable. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Cathy Hill for scoring, where would I be without all the stats each week.

To Gamer, and Kraj, couldn't have got through the season without you. Thank you for all your support and assistance.

This is a great club with a rich history, and a bright future. I am very excited to see what comes next for this talented group. It has been my honour to have been involved.

In the words of Coach O "Geaux Tigers!"

Nathan Brougham – Division 2 Coach

Division 6 – Report

Coach – Boris Kilpatrick

Assistant Coach –

Ben Alexander

Scorer -

Rose Ziersch

Manager -

Fred Radley

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2	18	14	4	0	28	78%	213	71
Semi final			Glenelg		10	Def	Port Adelaide	3
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		4	Lost to	Kensington	9

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
 Outstanding Performance
 Go Hard or Go Home

Matt Holmes
Florian Breut
Vanya Golusin

As has become the norm, chaos reigned supreme pre-season with the divisional structure as players were forced to vote with their feet and boycott the 430pm timeslot. This resulted in Division 4 disappearing from the program – hence Team Milhouse was rebadged as Division 5 meaning we took on the new moniker of Division 6 and so it went down the line.

Our team had a new look with the departures of our starting pitcher and reigning team MVP back to Brownhill creek while we lost our starting shortstop Aaron Vanderwyst to work and hockey commitments. The hits kept coming as starting centre fielder Adam Freer took his chunneling skills to Melbourne, 1B legend and off-speed wizard Joe Krajina took on the role of Div 3 coach and relief arm and starting 3B man Kym Bartlett opted to take some pressure off his oft-injured body by spending the season in the 7's. Connor Major also made the jump back from the 6's to the...new 6's, filling the void left by Freezer's departure and having a bit of a piff on the hill.

It wasn't all bad news as Matty Holmes was back to build on his first season back from injury to shoulder the bulk of the pitching burden while all round GBC utility and good guy Corey Williams stepped up to fill the infield void left by so many departures. The final piece of the puzzle to regain our competitive edge was to go offshore and recruit from the French leagues, picking up not only a very solid bat with a great glove but a very good teammate in Florian Breut.

Florian would go on to become one of our most important players, flashing a stellar glove while mashing plenty of hits from the leadoff position.

With so many changes it probably shouldn't have been too much of a surprise that we struggled early, dropping our first two games before regrouping to go on a 10-game winning streak. We slowly climbed the ladder to make our way into the top four until injuries and patchy form saw us lose two in a row to finals contenders, dropping us into the danger zone for a top

four finish. Another four-game winning streak plus some handy results saw us scrape into second position at the end of the minor round with a top six that was pretty tight.

The first final was against Port Adelaide, Matty Holmes was outstanding on the hill and our situation hitting was outstanding as we ran out 10-3 victors. Unfortunately, the preliminary final wasn't our finest performance, some early errors costing us runs and extending innings to the point where pitch count became an issue. To the boy's credit we kept at it but could not match a Cardinal outfit who were very good on the day.

It's always a bitter pill to swallow when you don't raise the flag at season's end, however given the extensive personnel changes and some very challenging times throughout the season, I am super proud of each and every one of the guys that pulled on the black and gold during the season.

Whilst I have always been a drum beater and flag waver that team success trumps all, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the individual award winners for our team.

Matty Holmes won the team MVP award as voted on by his peers and there can be no question that he was the most valuable player for us all season. Not only did Matty take on starting pitching duties he had some excellent games with the bat, picking up the slack from losing some of our power bats as previously mentioned. As the season wore on we continually found ourselves in "must win" games, meaning Matty was asked to do a lot of work. He took on the challenge head on, carrying us to some much-needed wins to put ourselves into a position to have a crack at the silverware. A passionate man on and off the field, I look forward to the day when Matty gets the tea reward that he truly craves.

Florian Breut was the catalyst that re-invigorated our season. After a bit of a slow start while he adjusted to some of the pitchers who were "very slow", he started to rip it up with the bat, smashing so many doubles that I pretty much lost count. While performing very well with the bat, it was his defense that made most stand up and take notice. He simply got to some fly balls that he had no right to and threw himself around with no regard for his health (admittedly he is just a young fella compared to most of us) making some brilliant outs. His play and simple enjoyment of the game endeared him to all of the boys and while he may not have understood some of the Aussie slang thrown his way, it was an absolute pleasure to play alongside Florian this season.

Vanya Golusin won his third "Go Hard or Go Home" award which is a testament to his character, want to improve and care for his teammates. I have been playing at the GBC for 47 years and I can honestly say that I have not met a person who cares more about others. I like to call those who play for the uniform and are selfless towards their teammates as "Tiger men" – Van is the epitome of the Tiger man.

To the rest of the core guys not mentioned above – Ben Alexander, Gavin Kilpatrick, Andrew Fensom, Dan Melia and Dave Jucha – thanks for playing hard every week.

To those that helped us when were down on numbers due mainly to injury – Aaron Vanderwyst and Sam Dixon, thanks for keeping us afloat.

A big thanks to those that helped early in the season – Tim Swansson and Al Laukirbe, thanks for cracking in, it is very much appreciated. Finally, to those that sat on the bench in the last

few weeks including finals – Michael Quirke, Jack Teakle and Stewie Watts, great work gentlemen and thank you.

Big shout out to the other coaches for working through personnel issues constantly, and special mention to Justin Millar for keeping trainings going while on one leg for most of the season.

Massive thanks to our manager Fred Radley for backing up last season and putting up with me again, so great to have you back at the GBC mate.

A big thanks to the multitude of scorers that stepped up for us this past season, but a particular hearty thanks to Rose Ziersch who we picked up in the mid-season scorers draft. You are a rockstar Rose, thanks!

Special thanks to our greatest spectators in the Holmes clan – Katee is a legend, wrangling Ida, Huddy and the dogs every week to support the boys is not lost on us. Big ups to the Feno clan and everyone else that came along to support us during the season.

To the Div 3 and Div 5 boys, a hearty congratulations on your hard fought flags.

Finally, thanks to every board member and volunteer who gave up their time to this great club.

Until next year, much love. Boris is OUT!

Brook Kilpatrick – Division 6

Division 7 Gold – Report

Coach – Scott Bradey

Assistant Coach –

Leon Eldridge

Scorer -

Barbara Eldridge

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2	18	15	3	0	30	83%	245	82
Semi Final			Glenelg		18	Def	Golden Grove	1
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		6	Def	Sturt	5
Grand Final			Glenelg		7	Lost to	Adelaide	13

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Performance

Sam Dixon
Tom Burton

Season 22/23 saw the Division 7 Gold team play through to a grand final in a 17-team competition.

The team had an outstanding year with a squad of just over 20 players appearing throughout the season. The statistics of win/loss and runs for/against are an indication of the quality of the pitching, fielding and hitting of the 7 Gold all season. There were some great examples of base running but not enough contributed to a level to make it a team quality.

The highly successful team trophy winning pitching of Sam Dixon and catching of Tom Burton was a huge contribution to the team's success.

Sam Dixon finished with a 10/1 win loss record and an ERA of 2.89 over 14 games. Tom Burton averaged .581 with 43 hits and 35 RBIs for the season.

The season saw the team on the winner list most weeks with some great in season games especially two close calls against the eventual grand final winners in Adelaide and an early loss against semi-final opponent Sturt. The preliminary and semi-final were great games that will leave some great memories of the season.

The baseball was always fun except for the GF and a game to forget at Kensington.

Thank you to Leon Eldridge and Scott Bradey for everything you did for the team both on and mostly off the field.

Thank you to Barbara Eldridge for scoring throughout the season.

Thank you to everyone who played for the 7 Gold this season.

Coming so close to a premiership is always a good way to get everyone back out for another season.

Kristian Mundy – Division 7 Gold

Division 7 Black – Report

Coach – Brad Ayles

Assistant Coach –

Jason King

Scorer -

Anita Godfrey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
7	18	10	7	1	21	58%	186	137

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Performance

Michael Quirke
Jack Teakle

This year the Baseball Club decided to add an extra team to Division 7 due to a lot of extra players around looking to get a game and to find out if players from last years Division 8 team were able to compete at a higher level.

Kristian Mundy and myself were given the reigns to the new team commonly known as D7 Black.

We started the season off with a win against Port Adelaide, with both Kristian and his son Cyrus, pitching us to victory, always great to beat Port!!!!

By the time we got to Week, 4 it was time to test our team against the might of our other Glenelg team D7 Gold. Get this they dressed in Black and we wore Gold, go figure??? Sam (Sanga) Dixon pitched for Gold so we had to 'throw' a Dixon back at them, Ben (Brother/Dicko) Dixon signed a one game deal and we promptly put him on the bump. With their dad, Pete, in the crowd behind the plate and with his usual walk around the home run fence, it was a true Dixon Family. affair. No Loyalties.

We put the first run on the board with a couple of timely hits against the great man to show we meant business and the lead changed hands a few times throughout the day. Have to add in the greatest throw I have ever seen from Right Field by a certain Grant Martinella playing for Gold whilst we were clearing the bases - Yes the ball ended up on Tapleys Hill Road!!!!

After much deliberation Lenny called it a double and we only scored 1 run, so very smart play from Grant. For any budding umpires out there I am sure it's a double BUT from where the runners were at the time the ball left the hand.

Starting the last inning we were holding a 1 run advantage only to see the Gold team rally and walk us off. All in all, a very good game from our team.

We were again walked off the following week, following that Kristian was offered the other Div7 team to coach and we don't blame him for grabbing the opportunity with open arms as they were a big chance at silverwear.

It did however allow us to "Major League" style produce a cardboard cut out of him and chase REVENGE if we got another shot at them, to which we were going to need to make finals to do so.

Our list of players consisted of a few older injury prone 'has beens' and a couple of new to the game of baseball rookies so it was always going to be a tough run to get a ticket to the dance. Our season went better than predicted and with only two weeks to go we were a real chance to get there. Unfortunately, a loss to minor premiers Sturt and a Bye in the last round left us in 7th with 10 wins, 7 losses and a draw, one place away from a crack at finals.

Standout performances go to the larger-than-life Michael Quirke who reluctantly took the ball on the hill at the start of the year but did really well and finished very high up in the umpires votes by year end. He clearly was our Most Valuable Player for the season with some great games with the stick as well.

Offensively our best player was one of Michaels best mates in Jack Teakle and his other bestie Stuart Watts probably was best with the glove showing the way catching everything that came his way in the Outfield. Both Jack and Stu also had fantastic years on both sides of the ball as well, Jack showed he can be a good Shortstop and Stuart's batting in the two-hole was very promising, all featured as our top three in umpires votes by seasons end.

A big thanks to all the other players who put on the GBC playing top for me this year. I really enjoyed it and I hope you all did too.

Brad Ayles – Division 7 Black

Division 8 – Report

Coach – Steve Harris

Assistant Coach –

Adam Bartlett

Scorer –

Lauren Vercoe

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
9	20	6	14	0	12	30%	146	251

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Allan Crabb

Coaches Best Team Man

Jordan Mandell

Firstly thank you to all our volunteers, umpires, scorers, coaches and the board for all of your time you have put into this past season.

We finished our season with 6 wins but we felt we clicked as a team and group after the Christmas break as we had a better understanding of each other and came together as a tight nit team. Sadly, the start of the season really put us on the back foot after losing a large number of our D8 group we had been doing preseason with and one of my assistant coaches being moved into Div7. Sadly, I think with this move we really had no chance of being competitive and possibly making finals having to really start fresh without the guidance of Brad Ayles to support Adam and I.

First year starts for Allan Crabb, Kelvin Osborn, Grant & Corey Martinella and Jason Zechin with Allan Crabb taking out MVP. Also, Adam Bartlett taking on the assistant coaching role for the first time was a big step out of his comfort zone but I'm extremely thankful for all your help this season.

I would also really like to thank the U17 kids and Div 2&3 Ladies who helped us make a team each week before Christmas because without you we would have had to forfeit, we are truly thankful.

I truly believe with the group we had at the end of the season with a few more coming in next season too we could finally reach our goal of finals.

Thank you again and see you all next season.

Steve Harris – Division 8 Coach

Women's - Division 2 – Report

Coach – Gavin Kilpatrick

Scorer –

Rose Ziersch

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
11	17	2	14	1	5	15%	122	186

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Performance

Sally Forrest
Bec Saville

If someone had said to me as the lacrosse season was coming to a close that I'd be coaching our Women's Division 2 team in under a month I would have most likely looked at them with a blank stare. The response I got from my younger brother was 'interesting' to say the least. On reflection, I'm so glad that the club gave me the opportunity to work with an amazing group of people in our Division 1 and 2 squad. The girls trained together each week and it was great that many of the Division 2 players had an opportunity to experience the highest level of club baseball either on a one off or regular basis.

We started the season with a Friday night opener at Sturt – a perpetually strong team who we managed to break even with and open the account with a point in Game 1. This in itself was a mighty effort considering we played most of it with a sprinkling of Div 2 rookies and only 7 fit players on the field for nearly two-thirds of the game. It's always interesting when you ask a first gamer to not only play a new position, but to cover an infield and outfield one simultaneously! Character development they call it and it was only the first time of many that the group was pushed from what ever ubiquitous comfort zone they found throughout the season.

I was very fortunate to be associated with such a resilient and enthusiastic group of players who really understood the team first ethos. When it became apparent that finals were going to be impossible to reach, they asked for the opportunity to play in alternate positions each week and were happy to share roles that would normally be assigned to specific position players. They laughed together, supported each other and made an incredible effort to win every contest but didn't lose faith or dwell too much on those nights when the scoreboard didn't deliver a Tiger victory. Let's not sugar coat the universe, we had nights where we were pounded by opposition teams many of whom didn't have a Division 1 side so we were playing against the best 9 players each of those teams could muster. As a testament to the improvement that the players made throughout the season, we pushed the two top teams to within one run in the last month of the season and then capped the season with a victory at home – an amazing series of results.

I would like to thank Div 1 coach Dale Ziersch for his support when we were working together on the training track and also for giving our Div 2 girls an opportunity to experience a level of baseball that I honestly believe they are all more than capable of competing at. Thank you also to our Div 1 girls who doubled up some weeks and helped us out on a Friday night – your experience and enthusiasm added an extra dimension to our gameplay. I would also like to thank Rose Ziersch, our sensational scorer who was there with us every game throughout the

season and smiled all the way through watching the coach make at least 10 changes a night turning her beautiful scorebook into a Jackson Pollock masterpiece. Finally I would also like to thank Boris for his help coaching bases most weeks and helping to keep me from losing my marbles on more than one occasion.

Most of all I would like to thank our wonderful players for all their efforts throughout the season. I hope each one of you can take something away from the season that was and that you can reflect back on it, knowing that as a team, you are an outstanding group of people. In the words of Bob Feller, "Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is."

Much love and pride in you all.

Gavin Kilpatrick – Women's Division 2 Coach

Women's – Division 3 Tigers – Report

Coach – Emma Young

Assistant Coach –

Ben Dixon

Assistant Coach -

Trent Kramer

Scorer –

Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
9	15	4	11	0	8	27%	147	185

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Tracey Tuting

Most Improved

Amanda Osborn

Season 22/23 saw the appointment of Emma Young as WD3 coach.

Being an experienced and good player herself, this was a good appointment by the club as the mainly inexperienced players in this team really look up to Emma as she knows her stuff.

I was 2IC and Trent Kramer helped us out on Tuesday night trainings as well as on our Friday night games -when he wasn't flying to Vancouver and back every other month ! – Literally flying as he is a commercial pilot for QANTAS! Thanks Trent!

A big thanks to our scorers – Sam Dixon (away) and Anita Godfrey (home). It was a highlight of my week getting to see either of you on Friday night games during the year and having a drink afterwards and talking about our working week. The Friday night fixture for Women's baseball works well I feel as there is always a great vibe around the ball park during and after the games (especially home games!). Thanks also to my Dad for his excellent work prepping the diamonds for all our home games. We didn't get to play on the Main Diamond very much but when we did it was a real treat for our players to get to experience playing on there.

Our season started slowly with our first win not coming until round 6 (with a bye thrown in there). We collected 3 more wins along the way to finish the season with a 4-11 record. Admittedly, we were never going to be in the hunt for the flag (the Henley & Grange team was quite advanced for WD3) , but we could/ (should?) have scraped into the finals as there were quite a few games that we should have won but let slip. At the end of the day, history will tell us that we did let those games slip and we did not play finals in 22/23 - which is something that I would hope puts fire in the bellies of the players for next season (23/24).

Our 2 trophies for the year went to Tracey Tuting (MVP) and Amanda Osborn (Most Improved). I thought the playing group as a whole improved as the season went on - in all facets of the game - and I have no doubt that this team can improve even further next season and make finals. Making finals next season must be the goal from Day 1 of pre-season training... Oh! And to continue to have fun as well! This was a fun season to be a part of as the attitudes of the playing group was first class and they are all keen to learn and win!

Ben Dixon – Assistant Coach - Women's Division 3

Under 17 – Report

Coach – Luke Thompson

Assistant Coach -

Scorer –

Manager -

Naomi Sturgeon

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
3	16	5	11	0	10	31%	96	169

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Henry Martinella

Most Consistent

Kai Crabb

Although the results and some of the losses don't show it, the growth and development in this team was outstanding. To put it into context we played the top 6 teams twice and the bottom teams only once, so the draw didn't do us any favours. What we were able to do was be competitive in every game we played in. The year before we had 6 games where we gave up the maximum 7 runs per inning, this year we only had three, an awesome turn around.

The senior group of Callum, Henry, Cyrus, Kai Crabb and when available Wren really took charge in showing the younger members of the team the right way to train and handle situations that sometimes don't end up in your favour. Toward the end of the year Kai's voice in directing his teammates really showed how much of a leadership role he had taken on and was great to see.

We got contributions from everyone throughout the year, and it was real pleasing watching the likes of Austin come of age behind the dish, Kai Sturgeon and Beau Vercoe playing multiple positions between the infield and outfield, and Beau Brownbill handling both second and third. The newest GBC member Liam McDonald made the trek down from mount gambier slotting in seamlessly.

The pitching staff was led by Callum and Cyrus with assistance from Kai Crabb and Sturgeon with Beau Vercoe and Brownbill filling out the roster. It was crucial to get mound time into the later to ensure they have an understanding of what is required of them next year to step into the roles vacated by Callum Cyrus and Kai Crabb.

The two trophy winners of this team were Henry Martinella and Kai Crabb.

Henry was outstanding all year, his want to Catch and improve and his constant blocking of balls even when the game was out of reach just showed how much he cared about doing the right thing. His hitting was next level, showing a great eye at the plate and only swinging at his pitch meant he hit over .700 for the year. Yes .700 is a ridiculous batting average.

Kai Crabb like the year before just keeps doing everything that is asked of him. He played mostly short, committed one error (at second mine you) and as mentioned above really led the infield. He hit over .400 for the year and got on base in every game he played. He may not be flashy but the way this kid goes about it I think given the right chances he can go far.

To the players leaving for seniors - Goodluck, stays humble and work hard. Don't give up if it doesn't happen straight away. Keep grinding.

To the players here next year, while we showed growth and improvement there is always work to be done..

Luke Thompson – Under 17 Coach

U15 – Report

Coach – Ben Alexander

**Manager –
Scorer –**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
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9	15	3	12	0	6	20%	48	170
Trophy Winners:			Best Team Man			Lucas Wilson		
			Coaches Award			Ben Eyles		

This season's awards went to Lucas Wilson and Ben Eyles.

Lucas for Best Team Man. He showed great leadership qualities and led on the field. Congrats on a great year.

Ben Eyles received the Coaches Award. He showed a lot of improvement and his willingness to learn made him a pleasure to coach.

Some highlights from the year include the game Ollie pitched at Souths which also showed a great team effort and our first win.

Owen smacking a walk off double with another team effort securing our second win against Sturt was another highlight.

Finishing our highlights with our win against West Torrens.

Thanks Kristian, Pies, Mavis and parents.

Ben Alexander – Under 15's Coach

U13 – Report

Coach – Tim Swansson

Assistant Coach –

Manager –

Scorers –

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
12	16	0	16	0	0	0%	60	242

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Mason Osborn

Most Consistent Player

Zac Maclean

A tough year for the under 13's, coming very close on multiple occasions to getting a win. Unfortunately, we did not, but the season was full of positives. The growth in core baseball skills was exceptional across the whole team, with the prospect for next year is promising. Also, the focus and dedication to the team and club shown by many of the players is a positive, if handled properly the players will be an asset to the future of the Club.

Tim Swansson – Under 13's Coach

U11's – Report

Coach – Joe Krajina

**Scorer –
Scorers –**

**Shared
Shared**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA	
3	17	11	6	0	22	65%	102	87	
Semi Final			Glenelg		1	Lost to	Saints		7
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		5	Lost to	Adelaide		9

Trophy Winners: **All Players received
Medallions**

This season's Minor League team consisted of 16 players of varying degrees of skill and experience. After an initial trial of playing every player in the first week, a rostering system was set up with only 12 kids to play each week. A massive thankyou to all of the parents for making this work, and hopefully a Sunday morning sleep in every few weeks was enjoyed.

The focus this season was to identify each players' strengths and areas for development, and to mould a competitive team with the goal to finish the season with a healthy Win/Loss percentage. Quite a difficult task considering the junior playing laws, restricted innings, pitch counts, short attention spans(!), not to mention the need to do all of this while still encouraging and supporting the kids to develop their skills, and to enjoy all aspects of the game while doing so. With all of that being said, these kids rose to the occasion, exceeding the expectations set every week, and became a formidable team that ended up finishing 4th out of 18 teams, with 11 Wins and 6 Losses. Unfortunately, we were knocked out in the second semi-final, but just making it that far was a testament to their development as baseballers and was a massive achievement that I am proud of the kids for achieving.

We could not have achieved the heights we did this season without our Team Manager extraordinaire Tristan Harding. This bloke is a dead set legend, who helped with trainings, organised the kids and the parents for games and trainings, base coached, and is one of the best kid wranglers I've had the pleasure of working with.

We were also very lucky to have amazing expertise with scorers this season. Dan Carter covered the lion's share, with timely and much appreciated appearances from both Grant Wilson and Rosie Ziersch when Dan was not available.

Many thanks to the members of the Division 1 & 2 squad who assisted with aspects of skill development through the season, and a special thanks to Filip Čapka and his amazing pitching coaching which made a massive difference on game days.

Other thankyou's include our ground staff who ensured we had everything we needed for game days, along with the numerous Division 1 & 2 players who came out early on Sunday mornings to umpire our home games.

Amongst an amazing team effort throughout the year, a special congratulations goes out to Sebastian Charlick who was not only polled in the Top 5 league vote getters, but also represented the GBC in the

Junior Rays Development Team. This is a great individual achievement, and one that we hope more players will partake in next season.

Finally, I said this a couple of years ago, but it still holds true. It was a very rewarding experience seeing these kids develop into becoming true baseballers. These kids will become the future of our club, and I am proud to say (with maybe a little bias) that the future looks bright.

Keep those heads cool, those arms warm, and those bats hot for next season.

Joe Krajina – Under 11's Coach

U9 Glenelg – Report

Coach – Kylie Munday

Manager –

Scorer –

Trophy Winners:

All Players received Medallions

We started the season with 9 players and after the Christmas break managed to pick up 2 more players taking us to a total of 11 players. We were evenly spread with 6 girls and 5 boys in our team.

Each player was committed to the team with good attendances at both games and training. There was some definite skill development over the season, with some great improvements in batting and the start of overall improvements in our fielding.

But overall the kids appeared to have a great time. They were inclusive and supportive of each other, and it was wonderful hearing them cheer for their team mates on the bench.

The parent support was amazing with every parent pitching in to help. This included assistant coach Grant Jones, my designated pitcher Craig Handy, manager Renae Jones, to all the other parents helping on field and off. It really was a whole community effort which was greatly appreciated.

We were a very inexperienced side with many first time players. I look forward to the coming season when we should be able to maintain the majority of the team and see even further skill development.

Kylie Munday – U9 Glenelg

Club Trophy Winners – 2022 /2023

Cooper Trophy	Outstanding Clubperson	Michael Green
Tom & Mel Rice Memorial Trophy	Division 1 player who received the most Capps Medal votes	Filip Capka
Women's Division – Most Votes	Women's – Division 1 player who received the most umpire votes	Jess Maslin
Women's Finals MVP	Most Valuable Player of the Womens - Division 1 Final Series	Jenna Handy
David Doonan Memorial Trophy	Outfielder of the Year	Bryn Carmody
Best Defensive Female Player	Female Defensive Player of Year	Jenna Handy
Bob Elkson Memorial Trophy	Most Improved Player	Jaikob Mathews
Most Improved Female Player	Most Improved Female Player	Holly Kilpatrick
Patrons Trophy	Junior player who received the most umpires votes	Sebastian Charlick
West Beach Trust Trophy	Outstanding Junior Player	Henry Martinella
Mark Fenwick Memorial Trophy	Under 15 player who received the most umpires votes	Oliver Alexander
Blake Horrocks Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a junior player with potential	Zac Maclean

Division 1 games milestones – 2022 /2023

100 Games

Dylan Bentley

50 Games (Women)

Erin Harris

250 Games

Tim Day

Club games milestones – 2022 /2023

100 Games

Alan Laukirbe

Adam Bartlett

Tom Burton

Stephen Harris

David Munday

200 Games

John Loy

300 Games

Andrew Fensom

400 Games

Patrick Gluyas

750 Games

Gavin Kilpatrick

800 Games

Brook Kilpatrick

State Representatives & SABL Awards – 2021/2022

Adelaide Giants representatives:	<i>None</i>	
BSA Medal Winner:	<i>Troy Harrison – Division 3 Hayden McGearey – Division 5</i>	
BSA All Star Team:	<i>None</i>	
BSA Womens All Star Team:	<i>Jess Maslin</i>	
Women’s State Team	<i>Bianca Smith Jess Maslin</i>	
SA Schoolboys	<i>Beau Vercoe Kai Reid</i>	
Senior League – Armada	<i>Cyrus Mundy Callum Wilson Liam McDonald</i>	
Junior League – Rays	<i>Oliver Alexander</i>	
Little League – Rays Development	<i>Sebastian Charlick Mason Osborn</i>	
Female Junior League – Seahorses	<i>Hannah Nuske</i>	

Vale' – John Fisher

John started his association with GBC playing in 1969 in Little League when he was selected in the SA Primary School Team. John continued to play junior baseball until 1974, being in the 1972/73 Senior Colts Premiership team and in 1973/74 winning the Senior Colts trophy as the Most Enthusiastic Player, which showed the character of John which we knew for all those years he was involved at the Glenelg Baseball Club.

John continued to play into the senior teams winning two more premierships with Division 5 in 1978/79 and Division 6 in 1983/84. With these premierships John also received 3 team trophies, not surprising in 1975/76 with Division 4 and 1978/79 with Division 5 John was awarded the Best Team Man. In 1987/88 John played in Division 3 and received the Coaches Achievement Award. In 1988/89 John become the Social Committee Chairman, the following year 1989/90 Club Secretary and 1990/91 to 1993/94 was the Club Treasurer.

John received the Cooper Trophy award 3 times as the Best Club person, 1988/89, 1989/90 & 1999/2000

Apart from all of his playing & management responsibilities John thoroughly enjoyed working on the grounds, and spent many hours & days keeping the grounds to the standard which we all know and respect.

As well as the management responsibilities John helped out when the club held many Australian Championships, especially in the 80' & '90 as well as all the Country Championships.

In 1990 John was awarded Life Members for "Service to the Club as a member, working for the club in the social and fundraising aspects of the club and for continuing work on the maintenance of Club's facilities especially the ground for over 20 years."

In 2019 John was – Awarded Life time Achievement Award – for 50 years' service to the Glenelg Baseball Club.

A true legend on the Glenelg Baseball Club, respected in everything he did on and off the field, on and away from the club, and one of the nicest guys you could ever meet.



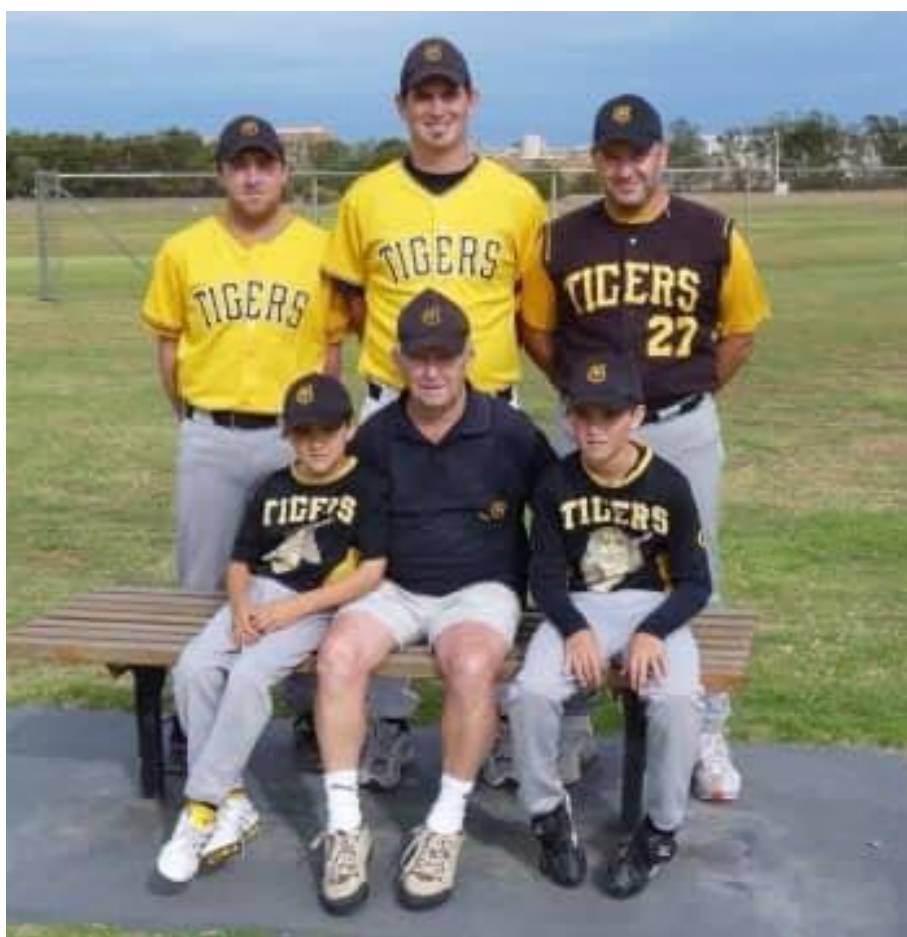
Vale' – Desmond Eldridge

Des started his involvement at the Glenelg Baseball Club via schoolboys baseballs in the 70s. A cricketer growing up, Des played a season in the winter comp before a bad knee injury cut down a flourishing baseball career.

Des lent his hand to coaching and would assist in the development of son Lenny, grandsons Lachy & Gary, and again with Jayden & Jacob.

After retiring Des continued to be involved at the club, helping out with the grounds and remaining the number 1 supporter of the Eldridge clan.

Des had that rare ability to balance brutal honest feedback with a softer touch when called for.



Vale' – Roger Shaw

Roger coached numerous GBC Div 5/6 teams in the 90's, and will be remembered for his support of his two sons CJ & Adam's Baseball pursuits, always on the side lines to offer some friendly advice.



Vale' – Darren Mead

Meady came to GBC after becoming friends with several teammates from GBC at world masters games in Italy as part of the Gunslingers. An under rated baseballer he was handy in multiple positions and just loved the way GBC played baseball. He played several seasons at GBC, later turning his hand to umpiring which he was doing a great job at the time of his passing. A genuine good bloke who will be missed.



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